GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Sports Authority of India (SAI) has constituted any monitoring committee to ensure the working pattern of providing `Medical Assistance and Insurance` under SAI Training Centres Scheme, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;

(c) the total amount spent in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the number of schemes and the total amount spent for the development of the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b) As of now, no monitoring committee has been constituted to ensure the working pattern of providing 'Medical Assistance & Insurance' under SAI Training Centre(STC) scheme during the last three years.

However, all STC Trainees, as well as trainees under other schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI) viz. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC), SAI Training Centre (STC), Special Area Games (SAG) and Centre of Excellence (COE) are provided with insurance cover of Rupees one lakh each year. Non-residential trainees are also provided with equal insurance cover.

SAI has medical facilities/health centres at its Regional Centres at, Netaji Subhash Western Centre (NSWC), Gandhi Nagar, and North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC), Imphal and at the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala which hires doctors. Medical issues at other STCs are referred to local doctors and medical expenditure is reimbursed. Serious and complicated cases are referred to specialist hospitals.

(c) The total amount spent on medical/insurance cover during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(d) The number of schemes and the total amount spent for the development of the Lasksmibai National College of Physical Education is at Annexure-II.